

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. HIYU DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-7166

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Hiyu: U.S. Coast Guard Credit drydocking; inspect sea valves; inspect propellers, rudders and hull; paint vessel's hull; tow vessel to the shipyard and tow the vessel back to its mooring at WSF's Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility on Bainbridge Island, Washington; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 162'0" x 63'1", and carries 40 vehicles and 200 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of June 19 – 23, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs" prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2006.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$10.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after June 16th www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers and at WSF.

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